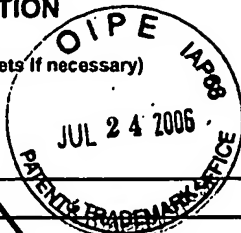


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A diagram of a trapezoid on a grid. The top base is 10 units long, the bottom base is 14 units long, and the height is 4 units. The area is calculated as $\frac{1}{2} \times (10 + 14) \times 4 = 48$.

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